

HOUSE BILL 2344

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3;
Title 4 and Title 12, relative to state government
buildings and facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee State
Museum Revolving Art Collection Act of 2007".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

Section 4-12-113.

(a) The director of the state museum shall cause to be developed a
revolving art collection program.

(b) The revolving art collection program shall be a touring program
consisting of objects from the various collections of articles, specimens and relics
placed under the charge of the director of the state museum.

(c) At least one (1) revolving art collection shall be displayed in a state
owned facility in each grand division at any time during a year. Such collection
shall remain at such facility for a period not to exceed six (6) months prior to
being moved to another grand division for similar public display. Each collection
shall be displayed in succession in each grand division; provided that collections
may be displayed indefinitely throughout the grand divisions of the state so long
as the same collection does not remain in the same grand division for two (2)
successive display periods or revisits a state owned facility in which such
collection has been previously displayed.

(d) The director of the state museum is encouraged to develop collections for public display in both large and small facilities. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring or limiting the size of each collection to be displayed under the revolving art collection program.

(d)

(1) It is the intent of the general assembly that the revolving art collection program be implemented no later than January 1, 2008.

(2) It is the intent of the general assembly that at least one (1) collection from the revolving art collection program be displayed in each county of the state pursuant to the provisions of this section prior to the year 2028.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-202, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 4-12-202. Except as provided in Section 4-3-1105(25), it is the intention and purpose of the general assembly that the Tennessee state museum shall be exempted from inventorying its various collections under the rules established by the department of general services.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1105, is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (4):

This provision shall not apply to the various collections of articles, specimens and relics placed under the charge of the director of the state museum;

and by substituting instead the following language:

Except as provided in subdivision (25) of this section, this provision shall not apply to the various collections of articles, specimens and relics placed under the charge of the director of the state museum;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1105, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(25) The director of the state museum shall cause to be inventoried in a manner consistent with subdivision (4) of this section, all collections of articles, specimens and relics that are part of the museum's revolving collection program established pursuant to § 4-12-113.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.